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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built 1869 for Captain Joseph Kinney by St. Louis architects at a cost of \$50,000 and surrounded by a magnificent grove of giant Maple and Tulip trees, it was for many years the "show place" of this locality. The furnishings of the parlor, the drapes, the wallpaper, the carpets and chandeliers, are original. The house also contains an interesting group of portraits including a number of Bingham and Conant. Called "Kinney's Folly" because then on river bank.

Run as museum by Kinney's three daughters.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.